

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make the current service unaffordable to many and impose a financial burden on those less able to afford it.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many long distance calls. In other words, low-volume, primarily residential and small business customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I am willing to pay my fair share of the cost of these services based on my usage and do not want to subsidize high-volume users not paying their fair share. The current system of funding appears to be inherently fair to all and the proposed system inherently unfair. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Sincerely,

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